



THE THEATRE ROYAL
WILL BE OPENED
On SATURDAY, JANUARY 9. 1785,
WITH THE COMEDY OF
THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.
And a Farce, not acted here these three years, called,
THE CITIZEN.
The Characters as will be expressed in *Wednesday's Paper*.

DUNN'S
TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.
JAMES DUNN, with his most respectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, That upon Tuesday the 4th of January 1785, he intends to OPEN his Assembly Room upon the following plan, which he humbly hopes will be agreeable to the public.
Each Gentleman's subscription ticket to be two guineas, with twelve tickets transferable only to Gentlemen. The Lady's one guinea, with twelve tickets transferable only to Ladies, and each of these transferable tickets to pay three shillings at admittance; but the subscription tickets not transferable.
Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that such Ladies who mean to countenance him will honour the Assembly with their presence the first night, for the purpose of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Assembly in turn, who may, upon their own nights, make choice of what Gentlemen they please to assist them.
N. B. The Assemblies are to be held on TUESDAYS weekly.
The subscription-book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

EDINBURGH, December 28. 1784.
IN consequence of advertisements in the York
Courant, calling the public attention to the distressed situation of the INHABITANTS of SHETLAND, owing to the scarcity of provisions in that country; several sums, to the amount of 266 l. 15 s. have already been collected at Hull, York, Darlington, Leeds, Bristol and Wigan.
Of that sum, 70 l. was remitted to Edinburgh before the 10th of November, when the last ships sailed from Leith to Shetland. The value was put on board in meal, and happily has arrived safe.
The letters of acknowledgement from Mr Bolt, and the other gentlemen in that country, intreated with the distribution of this charity, express the warmest gratitude for so seasonable a relief. They state, that they have good reason to believe the whole of the present crop, (some feed excepted, where there is any), will be totally consumed by the end of February, or beginning of March; about which time, it is apprehended, the distresses of the poor will be as great as ever: That the repeated failure of the crops in Shetland, and the loss of their cattle, have reduced to great a proportion of the inhabitants to absolute beggary, that the highest liberality of those in easier circumstances, cannot extend to half their wants: They therefore pray, That what further supply is procured, may be sent by the next ships, which are expected to sail in January or February, partly in meal, and partly in lean feed oats, and rough bear; for want of which last year, in proper season, the people had neither strength to till their lands, nor seed to sow them; which severe distresses must continue from year to year, unless early and effectual relief is afforded.
These accounts are confirmed by the information of sundry persons of veracity, who have lately come from that country; and who further add, that the distresses of the poor inhabitants are greatly heightened, by a general failure of the usual supplies of small fish, which, in all former years, except the last, made a very principal part of their subsistence.
The above circumstances having been made known to several gentlemen of this city, they have expressed their admiration and surprise, at the benevolence of the people in England, at so great a distance, when nothing of the like kind has taken place here. These particulars are therefore made public, with the view, that such as are inclined to contribute to the relief of those distressed people, may have an opportunity of gratifying their humanity.
The accounts of the sums received and expended, with the letters here referred to, may be seen, by calling at Mr Alexander Allison, Excise-Office, Edinburgh, through whose hands the money already collected has passed; and such further contributions as may be offered, will be received by him, or by
Sir William Forbes, James Hunter and Company,
Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay, and Company,
Messrs Bertram, Gardner, and Company,
Messrs William Cuning and Son,
Messrs Allan and Stewart,
Messrs Thomas Kinneir and Sons, all bankers in Edinburgh, or
Mr David Balfour, writer to the signet.

STIRLING-SHIRE.
At a Meeting of the Heritors of the County this day held at Stirling, they approved of a draught of a Petition to Parliament for obtaining an alteration of the late act of Parliament anent licensing small Stills in Scotland, and adjourned the meeting to Tuesday the 18th January, then to receive the report of the Committee, appointed to meet and consult with the deputies appointed by the other counties, at Edinburgh, on the subject-matter of the said petition, when it is expected the Heritors will attend.
Stirling, December 28. 1784. Not to be repeated.

Sale of Damaged Hemp and Codilla.
To be SOLD, for account of the Underwriters, by public roup, at Grangemouth, on Friday the 7th January 1785, by twelve o'clock mid-day, a Parcel of DAMAGED HEMP and CODILLA. The quantity of hemp is about seven tons, and that of the Codilla about six tons.
For further particulars, apply to John Glen and Co. at Grangemouth, by whom the said goods will be shown any day before the sale.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master,
Now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will sail 10th current, to be depended on.
This ship was built on purpose for the trade; is neatly fitted up for passengers, and good usage may be depended on.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at Mrs Hay's, fore of Queen-street, Leith.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,
NEIL McNEILL Master;
AND
For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,
The Brigantine PITT,
JAMES HARVE Master,
Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 10th, and to sail about the 25th proximo. They sail well, and have good accommodation for passengers.
Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Fleming's, M. Acler and Company, Greenock.
GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKING.
THE Copartnership of MACPHERSON and COMPANY, clock and watch-makers in Edinburgh, being now dissolved by the death of John Macpherson,
The business is to be carried on as formerly, for the behoof of the Widows of Normand and John Macpherson, by a well-experienced workman, who has been for these ten years past in the shop, and bore a very active hand in the management.
It is therefore humbly hoped, that those who were pleased to employ Normand Macpherson, or the Company since his decease, will continue their favours, as every effort shall be used, and the greatest attention paid to merit the approbation of the public.

CARRIAGE HORSES TO SELL.
THE owner of FIVE BLACK COACH HORSES, remarkably well matched, intends reducing his number to Three.
Any person wanting a pair, or a single horse to match others, may choose upon the whole number.
They all draw on either side, or ride without the smallest degree of vice, move steadily and well, of very fine appearance, full manes and tails.
Enquire for the Hoffer at Smith's Livery Stables, near Dunn's Assembly Rooms, any morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

NOTICE to the RELATIONS
Of the deceased Mr ROBERT ANDERSON, late Bailie of Edinburgh.
ANY of the lawful Children of the first marriage of William Anderson, sometime Officer of Excise, Leith; and any of the lawful Children of David Anderson, sometime of his Majesty's regiment of Scots Royals, brothers of the before-mentioned Mr Robert Anderson, who died at Edinburgh upon the 18th day of December 1784, will, in consequence of the death and settlement of their uncle Mr Anderson, be informed of something to their advantage, upon applying to James Fair writer in Edinburgh, any time within twelve months of Mr Anderson's decease: And any person having claims against the deceased, or his estate, are desired to intimate the same to Mr Fair, between and the term of Whitsunday next.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of ANDREW LAIDLAW, Tanner in the Tenements of Brechin.
THE Trustees upon the sequestrated personal estate of the said Andrew Laidlaw, having now converted into money the whole of the bankrupt's funds under their management, give notice to his creditors, That they are to divide the same amongst them after the 15th of January 1785; and the trustees hereby require the creditors to lodge with John Sivewright writer in Brechin, one of the trustees, particular notes of their debts, and affidavits thereon, betwixt and the said 15th January next. Certifying those who fail, that they will be cut out of the scheme of division to be then made up of the bankrupt's estate.
Brechin, Dec. 15. 1784.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of Messrs CUMING, MACKENZIE, and COMPANY.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of Cuming, Mackenzie, and Company, Merchants there, hereby gives notice to all concerned, That he has made up a state of the funds collected, debts proved, and a cast of the division, since the time of his appointment, which are ready for the inspection of all concerned at his house in Glasgow; and he requests the whole Creditors to meet there, upon Monday the 10th January 1785, (being twelve months from the date of the sequestration,) at 12 o'clock mid-day, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the trust estate.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, merchant and physician in Ayr.
THE estate real and personal of the said John Campbell having been on the 6th March 1784 sequestrated by the Court of Session, in terms of the late bankrupt act; and Richard Campbell writer in Edinburgh having been thereafter chosen trustee thereon, he hereby, agreeable to the directions of the said act, gives notice to the creditors, that a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, as required by the statute, with interest calculated to the date of the sequestration, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to said period, so far as the trustee had access to know and could discover, are now made out, and lie in his hands, open for the inspection of said creditors or their agents. And the trustee further gives notice, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of their giving such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the trust estate, in terms of the said statute: But as none of the funds have been yet made effectual, (the real estate having become the subject of a process of sale before the Court of Session) that part of the statute which require a state to be made up of the bankrupt's effects converted into money, and a scheme or cast dividing the free produce thereof among the several creditors, cannot of course be complied with.

Second Notice—First Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Sarah Rankin, otherwise Clerk, widow of Dugald Clerk, Esq; of Braelean, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, for his Majesty's interest, against James McLaren, eldest lawful son and apparent heir of the deceased Donald McLaren of Easter Invermay, and the creditors of the said Donald McLaren, Lord Justice Clerk, by his interlocutor dated 24th December 1784, named Lord Henderland as Ordinary of course to rank the said creditors; and assigned the 8th day of February 1785, for the FIRST TERM, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the bankrupt or his estate, with certification as in a reduction and imputation; and ordained intimation to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.
O. M. K. P. Clerk.

INTIMATION
To the CREDITORS of the deceased GEORGE SINCLAIR of Skeoch.
IN the conjoined processes of ranking and sale, and reduction and imputation, pursued and carried on at the instance of Alexander Sinclair of Barroch, Esq; against the said George Sinclair and his creditors, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 16th day of December last 1784, ordained the whole creditors of the said George Sinclair, who had not yet produced their interests; to produce their whole claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the common debtor or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof in the fore-said conjoined processes of ranking and sale, production and composition, and that against the first feudent day of January next; certifying those who fail to produce, that the decree of certification already pronounced in the said conjoined processes, will be extracted immediately after the said first feudent day of January next; and that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held as false and forged, in so far as they may affect the said bankrupt's estate, and the interest of the creditors therein, who have or shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same: And ordained this notice of the said interlocutor to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant once every week for three weeks successively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.
R. G. DUNBAR, Clerk.

TEAS in Wholesale and Retail.
CHARLES COWAN.
At his Tea and Paper Warehouse, a little below the Cross, north side of the Street, Edinburgh.
HAS just now received a large quantity of exceeding fine Hyfon, Green, Sonchong, Congo, and Bohea TEAS, all very fresh, the greatest part having been imported into Britain only about six months ago, and none of them more than about twenty-one months ago.
Merchants may have whole chests in the original packages upon a very small profit.
C. COWAN has been many years an extensive dealer in Teas at Leith, and is now determined to keep a stock of Teas in Edinburgh, to be sold upon the very lowest terms.
Papers of all kinds sold as cheap as any where in town, as he manufactures the greatest part of them at his Paper-mill at Pennicuik.
He continues to sell Teas and other Groceries, at his shop in Leith, upon the most moderate terms.
Wanted, an Apprentice whose parents reside in Edinburgh, for the Warehouse there; also, an Apprentice whose parents reside in Leith for the shop at Leith.

FINE SWEDISH TEAS.
TO be SOLD by Auction at the Warehouse of William Sibbald and Co. Leith, a cargo of GOTTENBURGH TEAS, chiefly of the best Congo, with a proportion of the finest Green and Bohea, in whole, half, and quarter Boxes, to be put up in such lots as meet the general approbation of intended purchasers. The sale to begin on Thursday the 13th January at 12 o'clock noon, and at the same hour the following days till all is sold off.
The Teas may be viewed the day before the sale at the Warehouse mentioned.

FRUITS.
JUST now imported, in the George, Captain Brown, from Bordeaux in France, and to be sold by JOHN THOMSON and COMPANY, Leith.
St Katharine's Prunes, in boxes and half-boxes.
Prunes in Casks.
Bon Croix Pears.
Best Brown Rennets.
Chefnets and Walnuts in bags.
Preserved Fruits in small flasks, and boxes, to accommodate private families.
N. B. J. Thomson and Co. have also for sale, lately arrived from Malaga,
Muscatel Raisins in boxes.
Lemons and Oranges in boxes.
Bloom Raisins in jars and boxes.
Malaga Wine in hogheads. And
Lexia Raisins in baskets.
Great variety of English Apples, either for the table or baking.
Figs in casks and baskets.
Wine Grapes in jars.

DR SMITH'S RESTORATIVE MEDICINE.
ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplorable concomitants of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whether owing to excess in wine or women, or that more criminal and more destructive species of excess, which requires no participation of any second person; whether inherited from debauched and debilitated parents, or acquired in hot and unhealthy climates; whether flowing from the natural and peculiar infirmities of one sex, or occasioned by the excessive and improper use of Mercury in either: all such are intreated, before they try this or any other remedy, to peruse the twenty-first edition, just published, with large additions and improvements of the Doctor's Observations on Tabes Dorsalis, impotence, barrenness, gleet, seminal weaknesses, &c. a slight inspection of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature, appearances, causes and effects of these complaints as of the properties of the medicine that can effectually remove them; and to determine without any danger of mistake, which one of the many compositions offered to the Public for this purpose, has a full and exclusive title to their preference.
The Restorative, as well as the Treatise, price 2 s. is sold in bottles of 10 s. 6 d. by the Doctor, Great Suffolk Street, Charing Cross, &c.; and JOHN CAW, Lady Stair's Close, Edinburgh.
The tenants are not to admit of any bleaching or drying of cloaths, except upon the lot 9th.
The articles of roup, or private set, to be seen in the hands of Mr James Rutherford clerk to the signet, or Mr Laurence Inglis writer in Edinburgh; and the ground will be shewn by George Hinmarrs at the farm-houses, who has also a copy of the said articles, and will explain the marches: and proposals will be received by Messrs Rutherford or Inglis, betwixt and the 20th January inst. and such of the lots as shall not be previously let, will be exposed to roup, at the house of King's Park, on Wednesday the 2d day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon.

KING'S PARK to be LET.
THAT the King's Park, adjoining to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, is to be Let for one year for pasture or cutting, commencing at Old Candlemas next, in the following lots or parcels, viz.
Lot 1. Called the Meadow, consisting of about 11 acres.
Lot 2. Called Quarry Park, adjoining the Meadow, consisting of about nine acres.
Lot 3. Called, First Rigg's Park, with the houses of St Leonard's Hill, consisting of about 14 acres.
Lot 4. Called, Second Rigg's Park, consisting of about 16 acres.
Lot 5. East Meadow, or Wells of Weerie, about 20 acres.
Lot 6. The hill called Arthur's Seat, of about 130 acres.
Lot 7. The hill called Whining Hill, of about 120 acres.
Lot 8. The hill called Salisbury Hill, with Hunter's Bog, of about 110 acres.
Lot 9. The Farm Houses, Yards, and Duke's Walk, of about 16 acres.
Lot 10. The Quarries of Whin Stone, Free Stone, and Camb Stone, with reservation of the rubbish for the high roads.
The Lots 6th, 7th, and 8th, are to be separated from one another by dry stone dykes, earth dykes, or pealings, as may be most convenient, betwixt and the middle of March, or 1st of April, old stile.
All the different lots have distinct access from the high ways around the same, and are well watered.

LANDS OF KILLEARNIE TO LET.
There will be let for the space of nineteen years from Martinmas next, THE Lands and Estate of KILLEARNIE, lying in the parish of Saline and shire of Fife, consisting of the following farms:
1. The Mains of Killearnie.
2. The Farm of Sunnybraes.
3. The Farm of Steelend.
4. The Farm of Bents.
5. The Farm of Mynehall.
6. The Lands of Graycraigs and Goodfirs Croft.
The above lands consist of 692 Scots acres, will be let either jointly or in different farms as offerers shall incline. They are at present in the state of nature, without any improvement, and are very low rented. They are particularly well adapted for drovers or graziers, being central to the Fife and Perthshire markets; and the proprietor will, upon proper terms, inclose the grounds. There is also coal in the said lands, which may be wrought to advantage, and lime in the neighbourhood.
Proposals for the whole or any part of the above, may be given in to the proprietor at Inchdairnie, or to Samuel Mitchellson junior, clerk to the agent; and such proposals as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.



INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 28.

The *Mersey Bird*, from Liverpool, is burnt at sea.
 North Shields, Dec. 24. Arrived the *Lowell*, Tinsley; she was put there in the late *gate*, but got off without much damage.
 The *William Thompson*, from New-York to Liverpool, on the 14th instant struck on a rock in the entrance of Waterford harbour, and bulged.
 The *Minerva*, Ryfel, from Liverpool to London, was well at Scilly the 20th instant.
 The *Amity*, Richardson, from London to Liverpool, is lost off the Land's End; the crew saved.
 The *John Pette*, from London and Lyme to Boston, is put into Falmouth in New England by contrary winds.
 The *Habe* frigate, arrived at Portsmouth from a cruise, has brought in a small smuggling ship, laden with 140 casks of spirits.
 A sloop was seen by the Jamaica packet on her passage home, lying on her broadside, deserted by the crew, supposed to be the *Hope*, Captain Smith.
 The *Argo*, Frank, from —, is stranded, and gone to pieces upon the Skaw, and three men drowned.

From the London Papers, Dec. 28.

Hermanstadt, Nov. 17. The rebels, who retired into the neighbourhood of Claufenbourg, have agreed to a suspension of hostilities until the 22d of this month. When Lieutenant Schultz went to them unarmed, in order to know the cause of their discontent, they replied, that it was the fault of their matters, who had not fulfilled the orders of the Emperor. M. de Schultz again demanded what their intentions were? The chief of the rebels, who was likewise unarmed, approached him, and declared, that they would all disperse peaceably, if the three following requests were granted:

1. A general pardon for all without exception; which, if denied, they were resolved to defend each other.
2. An enquiry into their complaints, so as to occasion them to be better treated in future.
3. That they be required to do nothing contrary to the Imperial laws.

M. de Schultz took the propositions in writing, and gave his word that he would lay them before Government. On this the mutineers parted peaceably. Yesterday they were detected in a design to set fire to this city, and prevented in this infernal purpose.

Vienna, Dec. 4. We have accounts from Hungary, that the greatest part of the town and fortrefs of Arad has been destroyed by fire.

Paris, Dec. 14. By the latest advices from North America we are told, that the inhabitants complain to the Secretary of the Embassy from France, of the little satisfaction they meet with of giving the reference to the French in the purchases they have made. All the commodities of France, which they buy (they say) are too dear, and of bad quality.

The American provinces are divided amongst themselves to such a degree, that the Congress seems at present without authority.

L O N D O N.

By the most authentic information we hear, that the militia corps of this kingdom will meet in the month of May next; at which time it is said, a material alteration will take place for the emolument of that constitutional force.

Baron Lynden, the Dutch ambassador, has lately had two or three conferences with the secretaries of state, on the subject of the mediation of Great Britain in the differences between Holland and the Emperor, in which they are exerting themselves with the utmost zeal, to bring matters to an amicable issue.

The mails of yesterday inform us, that the report is confirmed of the Emperor having consented to open a negotiation with the Republic.

The political disputes in Pennsylvania indicate a strong tendency in the majority of the Americans to return to their duty. In fact, when they have time to reflect that to Britain they first owed their existence; that to her fostering care they are indebted for their prosperity; that their blood and treasure were lavishly expended in her defence; that no profusion of civilizer was reckoned by the fond mother to be too great for these her favourite children; that even when they had commenced open hostilities, she put not forth half her strength, and mourned over the wounds she was obliged to inflict; if their hearts are made of penetrable stuff, they must feel remorse for what they have done, and an eager desire to be reconciled to that parent who so tenderly watched over them in their infancy. Add to these considerations, that they have now tasted the bitter fruits of the tree of knowledge, and can discern good from evil, good lost, and evil only gained. They feel by experience, that tyranny is next door neighbour to anarchy. Loaded with taxes, oppressed with poverty, and groaning under the yoke of a jumble of arbitrary despots, who are themselves tools to the Most Christian King, they now look back with regret to those happy times, when, under the wings of Great Britain, they enjoyed peace, plenty, and real freedom; while the only returns required of them were fidelity, affection, and a contribution towards the common expenses of the empire, so small, that it could be looked upon only as a pepper corn rent paid to the Lord of the Manor, in token that the lands were held of him.

The clerks at the different public offices are busy preparing the necessary documents to be laid before Parliament. Mr Pitt means, as soon as Parliament meets, to begin seriously to business, and to bring in various important matters as soon as possible; among which are the alterations on the commutation act, the parliamentary reform, reports of the Commissioners of Accounts, improvements of the late taxes, dividing the waste lands, encouraging the British fisheries, &c. &c.

The East India Company will not meet with so many favours next session as they did the last. The Minister and the Directors have had some serious differences; the causes of which were the appointment of the commander in chief in India. The best officer in the British army should surely have been appointed to that important command, particularly at a time when, as Mr Hastings emphatically expresses it in his last letter to the India Company, "the whole of our authority in India hangs upon the thread of opinion, and therefore we shall not feel a regular, slow, and progressive decline, but by a single shock we may suffer instantaneous ruin." Another cause of difference betwixt the Minister and the India Directors, is their management of the price of teas at their sales, by which large sums have been put into the coffers of the Company, that should have gone into the pockets of the public, agreeable to the intention of the commutation act; besides which, the Company have put up to sale teas that are bad, mouldy, and unfit for sale, which they class in lots with the good, and the one cannot be bought without the other. It is generally thought that Mr Pitt will bring in a bill early in the session to

oblige the India Company to put into the Treasury the overplus of the money they have received for the teas above the price mentioned in the act of Parliament, to go in place of the new window tax.

We understand that there is at this time a sum of no less than four millions in the Treasury—a thing unknown to this country for some years past, and which we can hardly credit. The Minister intends to make an alteration in the three per cents. in the course of the session. A plan of redemption is in his idea, which it seems has met with the approbation of the financiers, and from which very flattering benefits are expected.

It is said by the people at the Bank, that the quantity of specie, which has flowed into this country in the course of the preceding year, exceeds all precedent. This may be true, and indeed it is probable that a considerable part of the treasure dissipated in America by the war, should find its way back in payment of the immense debts due to us from the States; but surely this influx of specie is not perceptible in the circulation. At no time we believe has there been suffered so general a scarcity.

Whatever reports the Dutch may propagate concerning the peace, there is no remission of their military preparations. The Stadtholder has issued orders for the personal attendance of the Field Officers at their several regiments, the companies of which are to be completed. Their only hopes of peace seem to arise from the inclemency of the season, which retards the operations of the Emperor.

The Serpentine river was yesterday covered with skating *beaux*, while the banks were crowded with great-coated bellers, many of whom, although much pressed, positively declared against publicly venturing on the ice, having already experienced the serious effects of slipping.

On Sunday evening, about nine o'clock, a terrible fire broke out in the brewhouse of Edmund Dawson, Esq; and Co. in Stoney-street, Southwark, which entirely consumed the same. The premises had been rebuilt within the last two years, and are computed to have cost above twenty thousand pounds: the stock and utensils destroyed were of immense value. The narrowness of the street between the brewhouse and Stanton's wharf endangered the whole neighbourhood, and the ships along the shore were in the utmost hazard, it being low water, and of course impossible to remove them. It would be an unjust withholding of well earned praise, to omit some mention of the activity and exertions of the firemen, particularly of the corps belonging to the New Lombard-street Company; the severity of the frost having prevented the ordinary supply of the floating engines to work, they contrived to lower one of their largest engines down on the deck of a ship, and by means of suction pipes to draw a copious stream from the river. This circumstance is mentioned, as the same expedient may be often found useful in similar emergencies.

The day before Dr Johnson's death, when a medicine was pressed upon him, before he yielded to importunity, and took the draught, he stipulated with his medical friend for a concession on the part of his medical friend Mr C. that he would, on leaving Bost Court, go to Church!

On the preceding day, he with more than usual earnestness obtained three promises from Sir Joshua.—The one, that he would never paint on a Sunday.—A second, that he would bestow additional study on his bible.—The third, that he would forgive him a debt of thirty guineas, which he borrowed for certain eleemosynary purposes, then for the first time specified!

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, Dec. 3.

"The King Fisher sloop of 16 guns, arrived this day from Lisbon, and remains with the *Thetis* frigate of 38 guns. The other ships of the Squadron on this station are still with the Commodore, cruising up the Mediterranean. The last accounts of them were at Genoa, and their return is not yet expected.

"The storeships from England are all unladen and preparing to return home. There is not yet a supply of sufficient materials to complete the new works. Willis's, Drake's, and the Queen's Battery are not finished; Elliott's Battery, which is bomb proof in every part, is nearly completed. The *Swan* is just now on her return."

Extract of a letter from Falmouth, Dec. 20.

"On Saturday the 18th instant, a large smuggling lugger, mounting upwards of twenty guns, commanded by a noted outlaw, appeared off Helford. Two revenue vessels were then at anchor in the harbour. The smugglers assembled on shore, and the captain began to land his cargo, which was very valuable. On seeing this, the revenue vessels (not daring to face this desperate outlaw) manned their boats, well armed, and made towards the people employed in landing the goods, in hopes of seizing the boats coming on shore. This manoeuvre being seen from the lugger, her boats were instantly filled with desperadoes, who attacked the boats belonging to the revenue vessels, drove them off, mortally wounded some of the men, forcing others to jump into the sea, and swim to shore, &c. The smuggler's loaded boats were then ordered back with the goods, which were taken on board, and the lugger stood out to sea again, the captain fearing an alarm might be given. He is hourly expected again on the coast. As nothing but a frigate dare come near him, he visits where he pleases with impunity."

Extract of a letter from Flushing, Dec. 20.

"The passage boat from Sluys has brought here several families, who are retiring out of the island of Cruithanks on account of the violent sickness that prevails. The troops in the garrison are almost wholly diseased. Two old ships are appointed by the States of Zealand as hospitals to receive the invalids, that the infection may not spread. The fogs, so prevalent at this season, are the cause of these disasters."

Extract of a letter from Ostend, Dec. 24.

"The rage for privateering is somewhat abated here, since it has been thought that there will be no war with the Dutch. Of consequence, people are cautious of running into expences, where there is so little probability of any advantage being gained. There are fourteen vessels now here, all fitted with that intent, and most of them manned, besides those which have proceeded up the canal, all armed and fit for war."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Dec. 23.

"A congress is at length agreed upon by the contending powers, (and those who have undertaken the mediation), to be held in this city, for settling the differences between the Emperor and the States-General. The Count de Merici has already received final instructions on this head; and the States have given full powers to their ambassador. The Comte de Vergennes is the minister on the part of his most Christian Majesty, and the British and Prussian ambassadors assist at the conferences."

No business done this day at Change.
 WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 27. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 28.

"We have very little news stirring at this time. The differences subsisting between the Emperor and the Dutch, being referred to the determination of the Congress to sit thereon, and which is to be held at Paris, nothing farther can be expected to transpire on that subject till the result of their deliberation is known. The opinion of those, whose situation ought to enable them to form a good conjecture, is, that there will be no war. Indeed, the Dutch Ambassador makes no secret of hinting this in pretty plain terms.

"Mr Fox and his principal supporters continue as determined as ever to embrace every means in their power for regaining the reins of Government, and are consulting on the most likely methods to effect their purpose. Several grounds are already determined on as furnishing matter of opposition to the Administration; and an attack on Mr Pitt's commutation bill is said to be a topic on which Opposition mean to be not a little diffuse. Most certainly great scope will be found for arraigning this measure. Since the act was passed, the price of teas has been as high as ever, and the quality of them actually worse than before. What adds, too, to cast an odium on this bill is, that it will be impossible to repeal it without having done a most essential injury to the revenue. To avoid the additional duty it imposed on window-lights, great numbers caused many of their windows to be blocked up, and which they will not have restored should Mr Pitt's bill be repealed, in which case the window-duty, as it stood previous to its passing into a law, will be very considerably reduced, and the public revenue thereby hurt beyond the power of a remedy.

"Advices are said to be received from Ireland, respecting the certain assurances they have of peace and order being preserved throughout that kingdom, and every ground of difference between Ireland and Great Britain being happily removed, at least for the present.

"Mr Fox has publicly declared his intentions to introduce, early in the session, a bill into Parliament for preserving the rights of Juries. This bill will have a most able and powerful patron in Lord Loughborough, who, it is said, and we believe with truth, is decidedly of opinion, that to the important office of a Jury, on a charge of a libel, something more belongs, than merely to determine whether a paper has been published: that a Jury ought not only to consider the nature and tendency of the publication, but the intent with which it is published: that, in other words, they have a right to consider the law and the fact on an issue compounded, as is the issue of Not Guilty, of law and fact; and that they have a right to expect the assistance and direction, in matter of law, of the Judge who presides at the trial, if necessary, to enable them to form their opinion correctly upon the law. Of this opinion Lord Loughborough has always been; having formerly given it his zealous support, and uniformly maintained it since, both in and out of office. Every friend of public liberty will interest himself in this bill; which, it is hoped, will be one additional triumph of the genuine constitution of the country over its open enemies and their secret abettors.

"As there are a great number of passengers going to the East Indies, and as the fleet will soon sail, it cannot be unacceptable to any body, and may be interesting to some, to be informed of their respective destinations. The *Houghton* and *Osterley*, the former commanded by Captain James Munro, the latter by Captain Rogers, go to Madeira, Coast and China; the *Raymond*, Cotton, to St Helena and Bencoolen; *Britannia*, Cummins, Coast and China; *Essex*, Storer, and *Winterton*, Snow, for ditto; *General Coote*, Chupton, St Helena, China; *Montague*, Brettell, Madeira, Coast Bay; *Smith*, ditto; *Francis*, Grueber, Coast Bay; *Lockoo*, Baird, China; *Asia*, Maw, Bencoolen, China; *Count*, Bombay, Bengal; *Rodney*, Wakeman, Coast, Bay; *Deputy*, Elkington, ditto; *Dutton*, West, ditto; *Elphinstone*, Madeira, Bombay; *Northumberland*, Rees, Bombay."

On Sunday last died, Miss Clarissa Wilson, daughter of Dr Alexander Wilson, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Glasgow.

On Thursday the 16th current, died at Glasgow, in the 64th year of his age, Mr Daniel Baxter bookseller. This gentleman, by his will, has left about three thousand pounds to charitable purposes.

Lately died at Mansfield, aged 76, Mr Charles Thompson. His remains, agreeably to his own desire, were deposited on Nottingham forest, about two miles from Mansfield, near the road leading to Southwell, in a grave six yards deep, which is to be walled round, and encircled with palliades. Over his head there will be a rose tree planted, and at his feet a laurel tree. He has bequeathed 1000 l. to the General Hospital near Nottingham; 10 l. each to ten clubs, at Mansfield; the interest of 5000 l. for the benefit of the poor of that town, 4 l. each yearly; and to several indigent relations the sum of 500 l.

On Saturday last, in the Divinity-hall, Glasgow, Mr Macnab's monthly prizes, for the best specimens of elocution, were adjudged to Messrs Joseph Beattie, Beith; Robert Clark, Beith; Basil Heron, Glasgow; Robert Barber, Kilbarchan; and Neil Douglas, Glasgow.

Thursday night, about six o'clock, John Anderson, who was lately whipt through this city, for being concerned in the riot at Canonmills, and Archibald Stewart, imprisoned on suspicion of breaking into the house of Mr Dalrymple of Fordel, made their escape from the Tolbooth, by cutting the iron flanchels of a back window. A third person had also nearly effected his escape, but was discovered before he got off. The part of Anderson's sentence, which remained to be put in execution, was his banishment for fourteen years, and his service adjudged for seven. (See Advertisement in this paper.)

Thursday forenoon, a horse and cart tumbled into the harbour of Leith, near the Coal-hill, when the tide was in. The horse was got out without receiving any damage. And same night, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, a man fell into the harbour, opposite Bernard-street, when the tide was out, but by the speedy assistance of the inhabitants was got out, without receiving any other damage than being well bespattered with mud.

Wednesday last, Margaret Hood, who has been for several months confined in the tolbooth, charged with having been accessory to stealing a considerable quantity of flour from a baker's cellars in this city, was, on her own application to the Sheriff, banished forth of this county for life. Same day, several boys, accused of petty thefts, were, in respect of their



young, and being their first faults, liberated from jail. W. Thorburn and Jean McGlashan, alias Grant, two old offenders, were also liberated from prison, the former banished again, being now the fifth time since last spring; the latter sent to the correction house, there to be kept at hard labour, and whipped privately every Monday for two months.

Wednesday, Peter Abel, a recalcitrant to a sentence of the Magistrates of Glasgow, was whipped by the hands of the hangman, through the principal streets of that city. His crime was entering into a gentleman's stable, and stealing therefrom a quantity of horse furniture, and the servant's clothes.

Last Sunday night, a little after ten o'clock, a gentleman was attacked in the Stockwell, Glasgow, by a number of fellows, who knocked him down with an intention to rob him. His cries brought some people to his assistance, but the villains escaped.

The Janet, Lamb, on her passage from Memel to Grangemouth on the 14th ult. about eleven o'clock at night, saw a vessel on fire in the Catgate. Another vessel being in company put about, and stood for said vessel, but whether they saved the crew or not is uncertain. The flames were seen till eight o'clock in the morning. By the Janet there is account of a vessel belonging to Dunbar, Simpson master, being drove ashore at Memel, homeward bound, with a cargo. The same vessel was ashore formerly at Memel before shipping the cargo on board.

Extract of a letter from Stranraer, Dec. 28.

"This day, arrived here a smuggling shallop, loaded with brandy and Geneva, prize to the Cambrac cutter, Captain Crawford. This is the fourth smuggling vessel taken by the Cambrac within this month."

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Friendship of Torryburn, Lang, from St Petersburg, for Grangemouth, with sundries.

Friendship of Kincardine, Thomson, from Dantzick, for Leith, with wheat.

Friends of and for Leith, Robertson, from Koningsberg, with ditto.

P. S. Captain David Robertson, the Friend, of Leith, brings accounts, that the following ships were ready to sail from Pillau, the 30th ult. viz.

Adventure of and for Leith, Thomson, with wheat and barley.

Venus of Dyfart, Ramfay, for ditto, with ditto.

Janet of Leith, Wieman, for ditto, with ditto.

Janet of Kincardine, Rea, for ditto, with ditto.

John and Thomas of Kincardine, Davidson, for ditto, with wheat.

Christian and Janet of Grangemouth, Kaitter, for ditto, with peas.

13. Cecilia of and for Borrowstouness, Grindlay, from Koningsberg, with aches.

Christian and Jane of Carron, Kaitter, from Koningsberg, for Leith, with peas.

14. Janet of Portfay, Wieman, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

Adventure of Leith, Thomson, from ditto, for ditto, with wheat.

Venus of Dyfart, Ramfay, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

Diligence of and for Kirkcaldy, Bridges, from Memel, with sundries.

Elizabeth of and from ditto, Beveridge, with grain.

Jenny of Glasgow, Lamb, from ditto, for Grangemouth, timber.

John and Thomas of Kincardine, Davidson, from Koningsberg, for Leith, with wheat.

Two Friends of Newcastle, Rumpford, from ditto, for Dunbar, with peas and barley.

Janet of Kincardine, Rea, from ditto, for Leith, with barley, &c.

ELPHINSTONE, December 14, 1784. Wind E. N. E.

WAL. WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 30. Constant Ann, Tull, from Whitby, with allum; Ann Slater, from St David's, with beef, &c. Friendship packet, Ritchie, from London, with goods; Concord, Porteous, from London, with ditto; Friendship, Forsyth, from Rotterdam, with goods; Oswald, Beattie, from Newcastle, with ditto; Glasgow, Greig, from London, with ditto; Europa, Tap, from Middleburgh, with wheat.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Dec. 29. Lovely Mary, Bell, from Blythnook, with grindstones; Glasgow, Walker, from London, with goods; Helen, Storrock, from ditto, with ditto; Margaret, Grant, from Berwick, with barley; Janet, Lamb, from Memel, with timber.

31. Janet, Bryce, from Alloa, with deals.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 31, 1784:

Wheat,	21 s.	o d.	19 s.	o d.	18 s.	o
Barley,	19 s.	o d.	18 s.	o d.	17 s.	o
Oats,	15 s.	3 d.	12 s.	6 d.	10 s.	o
Pease,	16 s.	o d.	15 s.	o d.	14 s.	o

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION.

By order of the General Meeting of Managers of the Charity Work-house of Canongate, an Extraordinary Collection will be made at the Church-door of Canongate, Sabbath first, being the 31 day of January 1785.

As many of the most opulent inhabitants have not an opportunity of contributing at the church door, it is requested, they will be pleased to send their collection to Baillie George Rae, Leith Wynd, Treasurer to the said Poor House, who will grant receipts if required. A Box is also placed in the Charity House, to receive the mite of them who do not desire any receipt.

STRAYED.

LAST night, strayed from Bridge-street, Edinburgh, while a servant was in a shop, A GRAY STALLION GALLOWAY, with a saddle and bridle, about 13 hands high, crop'd ears, and set tail. Whoever has found the same, and will return him to the owner at Wester Dalry, shall be suitably rewarded.

DALRY, one mile from Edinburgh, Jan. 1, 1785.

JAMES COOPER,

Opposite the General Post-office, Bridge-street.

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the Public, that he is just returned from London, Birmingham, Sheffield, &c. where he purchased, and has got to hand, a large Assortment of the following GOODS, which are all of the newest patterns; and as he paid particular attention to each article, the Public may depend upon the quality of them, and that they are the completest Assortment that has yet been exposed to Sale in this place.

PATENT SILVER SHOE AND KNEE BUCKLES.

Gold and Silver Watches.

Plain, Gilt, and Pinchbeck ditto, with Tortoiseshell and Fish Skin Cases.

Set Shoe and Knee Buckles.

Stock and Bracelet ditto.

Plain Gold, Enamel'd, and set Handkerchief Pins.

Bracelets Plain, and set with Fancy Figures.

Diamond, and great variety of Rings, all kinds.

Comelian and Taff's paste Seals set in Gold and Pinchbeck.

Great variety of Men and Womens Watch Chains and Strings, richly mounted.

Patent, Paffe, and other Fancy Ear-rings.

Silver Goods.

Great variety of Silver Tea Pots.

Ditto Stands and Waiters.

Table, Desert, and Tureen Spoons.

Tea Spoons and Tongs.

Sugar and Cream Pots.

R. B. The highest prices given for old Gold and Silver Lecc.

Tea Kitchens, Tea Pots, Stands and Sawcers.

Cross Coffee Pots, Decanters and Tamblers.

Great variety of Candlesticks, all kinds.

Milk and Butter Boats.

Sauce and Mustard ditto.

Cruets Salts, Wine Funails.

Plated Bits and Stirrups.

Great variety of fine Plated Buckles.

Ditto on Steel.

Great variety of Tea Treas, newest patterns.

Ditto Green Ivory Knives and Forks.

Fine Mahogany Cases for ditto.

Hartthorn, Camwood, Ebony ditto.

Shagreen Cases for ditto.

Variety of Double Barrel'd Guns.

Single ditto, all kinds.

Pistols, all kinds.

Great variety of Capes for Ladies.

Ditto Gentlemen's.

Turkey Leather Pocket Books.

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To be SOLD in the Village of INVERESK.
A Genteel, Large, Commodious HOUSE,
with a Garden, and all manner of offices, presently possessed by Captain Christie. There are about 90 Scots acres of ground, all inclosed, which the purchaser may have, or what part of it he may want.
For particulars enquire at Mr Mitchellson, writer to the signet, Carabur's Close.

HOUSES and GRANARIES in EYEMOUTH.

To be sold by private bargain.
A Large CLOSE, and Commodious GRANARIES, most conveniently situated upon the harbour of Eyemouth, and, where at every tide, ships of considerable burden can come up, so as to take in their cargoes, or to unload.
For particulars apply to Francis Strachan, or James Buchan, writers to the signet, Edinburgh.

HOUSES AT ABBEYHILL.

To be sold by private bargain.
THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES lying on the south side of the road leading to the Abbeyhill of Edinburgh, consisting of three storeys, possessed by Mrs Bell and others, with three smith's shops backwards, from that Tenement, possessed by Mr Thomas Henderson.
The rights of these subjects are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet.

HOUSE & SHOPS, CANONGATE-HEAD.

To be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th January next, betwixt five and six afternoon.

THAT HOUSE and well frequented **SHOP**, being the undermost of Rosey of Henderson's Land, the north side of the head of the Canongate, nearly opposite to the entry to the Excise Office, presently possessed by Robert Bagnall and Andrew Houry. This subject consists of a large shop, five rooms kitchen and closets, with a good cellar under the house, entering from the close below the shop, and there is a private stair to it from the house. Two of these rooms with a kitchen and closet, may be set off separately, for there is an entry to them from the close.

Likewise a **Little FORE SHOP**, situated to the west of the former, as presently possessed by William McKinnon.

These subjects are in the hands of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, upon the old plan, and entitle to a considerable dividend from the funds of that society.

The progress of writs may be seen, by calling on Mr James Buchan writer to the signet, St Ann's-Street, New Town, by whom, or Mr Gentle, Canongate, a private bargain can be concluded, before the day of sale.

HOUSES IN PRINCE'S STREET.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Prince's Street Coffeehouse, Newtown, upon the 28th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE SUBJECTS FOLLOWING.

I. That Flat or Storey of the westmost tenement of land on the south side of Prince's Street, immediately above Messrs Young and Trotter's ware-house, and presently occupied by Alexander Walker as a hotel. It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar in the sink area, a water-pipe, and other pertinents; and is rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly. There is a tack upon the subject, of which nine years are to run from Whitunday next.

II. That shop or Warehouse, with the Dwelling-house situated immediately behind it, being the first flat from the ground of Prince's Street, and the eastmost or corner house of the south side of that street. The former occupied by Mr John Spottiswood merchant, as a Carron ware-house; and the latter by Mrs Hutton late china-merchant, as a dwelling-house, which consists of three rooms.

This second lot is let in tack for seven years from Whitunday last, to Mr Spottiswood, at the yearly rent of 50 l. Sterling for the first three years, and 60 l. for the four last.

III. That Dwelling-house immediately under the former lot, situated in St Anne's Street, occupied by Alexander Smith, and consisting of two flats. Upon the first flat there are a coffee-room, a bar, and four fire-rooms; and there are three rooms in the sink or ground storey, with cellar and other conveniences, rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are extremely well suited for carrying on the different branches of business in which at present they are severally occupied; or they can easily be made to answer other businesses, as purchasers may incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH, AND LANDS IN LIBERTON PARISH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st day of January 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

Lot I. That Large Commodious DWELLINGHOUSE in the Horse Wynd, Edinburgh, which belonged to the late Mr Mackenzie of Delvin, and is now possessed by Mr Grant, consisting of four stories, besides cellars and good garret rooms. The house is in very good repair, and several of the rooms are large. It may be seen every Tuesday and Friday till the day of sale, between the hours of ten forenoon and two afternoon.

Lot II. The Lands called PARK or BURNHEAD, with the teinds thereof, situated within about two miles of the city of Edinburgh, in the parish of Liberton and thire of Edinburgh. These lands consist of about 20 acres, and are at present possessed by James Dewar, upon a lease current till Martinmas 1797, at the yearly rent of 36 l. Sterling. They pay no public burdens, except cess for a valuation of 30 l. Scots. They are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of one shilling of feu-duty. There is a good heading of farm houses upon these lands, and they afford a fine situation for building upon.

Lot III. That Piece of Ground, called KIRKLANDS, with the teinds thereof, lying near Craigmillar upon the great road from Edinburgh to Dalkeith, within the parish of Liberton, and thire of Edinburgh, consisting of six acres or thereby, and presently possessed by John Baigrie upon a lease current till Martinmas 1794, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling, payable per advance.

The soil of this piece of ground is very good, and there are good houses upon it. It is liable in cess for a valuation of 10 l. Scots, but it pays no other public burdens. It is held feu of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of one shilling Sterling.

At the time and place above mentioned, will also be sold by roup, The STABLE and HAY-LOFT above the same, and COACH-HOUSE in the Society, Edinburgh, which belonged to the deceased George Muir, Esquire.

The leases of the lands, the title-deeds, and articles of roup, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain. The tenants will show the lands.

A Mansion house and Lands in Argyleshire TO LET.

THE MANSION-HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious Office-houses and Garden, and the fertile and beautiful farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNOCH, with the ISLANDS thereto belonging, are to be let in tack for such a number of years as may be agreed on; entry to commence at Whitunday next, and the farms will be let either together or separately. The lands are remarkably good, either for pasture or tillage, are in high order and pleasantly situated on the sea-shore; abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence.

The premises will be shown to persons inclining to become tacksmen, by the servants at Castle Craignish, and for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craignish, the proprietor, Allan Macdonald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell writer in Kilbarchan; to either of whom, offers may be given in betwixt and the first of February next.

HOUSE at LOCIRIN to be SOLD.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitunday next, a HOUSE consisting of four rooms and other conveniences, possessed by John Mitchell and others, with a piece of Ground behind the same, lying at Tolcross, on the west side of the street leading from Portsburgh to Wrights-houses, and contiguous to the termination of the new road leading from Kirkbrachhead to Tolcross.

For further particulars apply to James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

SHOPS on the High-Street and HOUSES TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD, upon Thursday the 1st day of February 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse.

These two well frequented SHOPS, on the north side of the High-Street of Edinburgh, opposite to the City Guard, the one possessed by James Burnett, tea and spirit dealer, the other by Samuel Watson Tobaccoist, each having a back room with a fire place. And likewise the Dwelling Houses in the Flesh-market Close, possessed by the said Mr Burnett and Mr Watson, and by the following other persons, viz. Mary Monro, Archibald Amos, John Fraser, William McKenzie, Robert Marshall, Robert Scott, Messrs Thomas Melis, Robert Forrest, Andrew Melis, James Yule, Robert Moyle, Thomas Heath, Mrs Strachan, Andrew Allen, Peter Melis, William Nairn, James Bald, Mrs Thomas Melis, Mrs Kofs, John Stalker, John Sutherland, Mrs Ferrier, and Robert Morrison.

The gross yearly rent of the whole subjects amounts to about 112 l. ster. of which Mr Burnett pays 24 l. and Mr Watson 20 l.

These subjects will be disposed of together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The progress of writs is clear, and may be seen in the hands of Frederick Fotheringham, writer, St Andrews Street, who will show a rental and the articles of roup; and to whom any person desirous of further information, or to purchase by private bargain may apply.

Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

In July 1783, there will be exposed to SALE, under the authority of the Court of Session,

The LANDS and BARONY of DALSWINTON-ROOM, and others, lying within the county of Dumfries; and also certain Subjects or Tenements, situated in the town of Dumfries,—all belonging to Major William Maxwell of Dalwinton, and of which a particular description will be given in future advertisements.

In the mean time, persons intending to offer for either of these subjects may apply, for information regarding them, to George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen-Street, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

LANDS in Fife, and HOUSE and STABLE in Edinburgh TO BE SOLD.

(Upset Prices further reduced.)

To be SOLD by Judicial Sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the new session-house of Edinburgh, ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of EASTER and WESTER BANDRUM and DOWIE'S LANDS, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline, and county of Fife. There is a small Dwelling-house upon the premises, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which were finished, and may be completed at no great expence. There is a good deal of young planting upon these lands, in a thriving condition. The proven yearly rent of these lands is

L. 120 9 0

And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to

L. 14 18 8

There remains of free rent L. 105 10 4

Which valued at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to

2637 18 4

And the proven value of the plantation of trees is

150 0 0

The upset price of these lands was formerly reduced to

L. 2787 18 4

And, for the encouragement of purchasers, the same will now be exposed at the reduced price of

2687 18 4

Being 200 l. less than the proven value. As also, that LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of that large tenement of land on the south side of the cross of Edinburgh, being the second storey above where Balfour's coffee-house was kept, formerly possessed by the deceased Mr William Aytoun clerk to the signet, and now by Mrs Spott, at the yearly rent of 45 l. and the proven value, at fourteen years purchase, and first upset price of this house, was 630 l. but the same was formerly reduced to 610 l. and now to 550 l. at which sum it will be exposed.

And likewise a STABLE in the head of the Old Fish-market close, at 3 l. 3 s. of yearly rent, at the upset price of 50 l.

The Dwelling-house and Stable will be sold together, or in separate lots. There are two large garrets belonging to the dwelling-house; and within the stable, there is a large cellar, fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will show the lands; and the tenants will show the dwelling-house and stable.

The progress of writs and title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Kilpatrick, deputy-clerk of session; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchellson junr. clerk to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Tuesday the 4th day of January 1785.

The Town and Lands of EASTER and WESTER BALLOCHIE, and lands called MUIRTOWN, lying within the united parishes of Logie and Pert, and thire of Forfar. These lands consist of above 500 Scots acres, mostly arable, divided and inclosed. There is upon the premises a convenient mansion-house, and offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house; also, two excellent farm-steads, all built with stone and lime, and slated. Sixty acres or thereby of the above lands are planted, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. They lie in a fine country, about two miles from Montrose, and nearly the same distance from Brechin, which considerably increases their value.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and persons inclining to purchase may, for further particulars, apply to James Gardyne, Esq. of Middleton, Mr Charles Greenhill at Beauchamp, or Mr Leslie; either of whom have powers to conclude a bargain.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of CRAIGIE, And Upset Prices Reduced.

To be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the second day of February next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Remaining Parts of the ESTATE of CRAIGIE, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop of Craigie, Bart. viz.

I. The Barony of SANQUHAR, being Parcel 3d of the lands as formerly advertised, the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 228 l. 17 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1200 l. These lands are held blench of the Prince. The following farms of this barony are returned, viz. Sanquhar-Lindisay to 3 l. Wester-Sanquhar to 5 l. Clune or Cloane to 5 l. of old extent.

II. The Feu-duties of NEWTOWN and WALLACETOWN, being part of Lot 6th as formerly advertised, the yearly amount whereof is proven to be 68 l. 16 s. 8 d. farthing Sterling; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1200 l.

The whole subjects in this parcel hold feu of the Prince.

For further particulars, apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the estate, or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who, or Mr George Kilpatrick, clerk to the process, will show the rentals, title-deeds, and conditions of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of January 1785, at five o'clock afternoon.

That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE

n Campbell's Land, lying at the back of the Parliament square, on the east side of the Meat market, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mrs Chalmers, consisting of three fire-rooms, beside kitchen, closets, &c. The house is of easy access, and conveniently situated.

As also, that LAIGH LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, with fore and back Shops, lying on the east side of Milne's court, opposite the weigh-house, which is now and has been long possessed by Mr Benjamin Yole, baker. The House consists of three rooms, a kitchen, and two cellars, and the present yearly rent is 21 l. 10 s. Sterling.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th of January, 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased Colonel PATRICK GORDON, of Kingfrange, either together or in the lots following:

Lot I. The Lands of GRANGE and Superiority of the Lands of WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free proven rental of the lands of Grange, after all deductions, is 164 l. 4 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

And the upset price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, and a year's rent of the lands of Wardmeadow, as the value of the superiority, is 3785 l. 16 s. 1 d. 2-12ths.

Lot II. The Property of the said Lands of Wardmeadow, lying in the parish and stewartry forefald.

The free rent of these lands is estimated at 8 l. 11 s. 11 d. 6-12ths.

And the upset price, being 22 years purchase of that rental, is 189 l. 3 s. 1 d.

Lot III. The Lands of NETHER KILQUAHANNIDY, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry forefald.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 129 l. 5 s. 4 d. 2-12ths.

And the upset price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, is 2973 l. 2 s. 11 d. 10-12ths.

Lot IV. The Lands of MARLEMOUNT and HOLEHOUSE, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry forefald.

The free proven rental of these lands is 45 l. 2 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

And the upset price, being 22 years purchase of that rental, is 992 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The Lands of Grange and Wardmeadow, and lands of Nether Kilquahannidy hold of the Crown, and each lot affords a freehold qualification. Grange and Wardmeadow upon the valuation, and Nether Kilquahannidy upon the old extent. The Lands of Marlemount and Holehouse hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of 4 s. 2 d. Sterling; which is deducted in fixing the judicial rental. The proprietor has right to the teinds of the whole lands.

This estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil, and although a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. There is a mansion-house upon lot 1st, which is pleasantly situated near the river Urr, within a mile of the great military road leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Portpatrick; within twelve miles from Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called Dub of Haff, which is a convenient harbour for vessels of a considerable burden, at which grain may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate of Kingfrange and the Dub of Haff.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the deputy clerks of session, and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clark, jun. writer in Dumfries, either of whom will show the proven and present rentals.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon the 26th January 1785, betwixt four and six o'clock afternoon.

The ten-merk land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the mill thereof, and teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine, and thire of Ayr. These lands will be first exposed *in cumulo*, at the upset price of 4380 l. 12 s. 3 d. Sterling; and if no offerer shall appear for the whole at that price, then the lands will be exposed in the Lots, and at the upset prices for each lot after mentioned, viz.

LOT I.

The mailing and Lands of MUIRHEAD of Balgray, possessed by William Dickie junr. of which the free yearly rent is 45 l. 18 s. 6 d. will be exposed at the upset price of 1056 l. 5 s. 6 d. being twenty-three years purchase.

LOT II.

The Lands of WINTER-BUSH and BALGRAY, including BYRE-STEADS, possessed by John Gammell, at the yearly rent of 121 l. 17 s. 9 d. the lands called the Farm of Balgray, including Balgray-park, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 31 l. 2 s. 8 d. besides 10 s. 10 d. 6-12ths of cess, for which he gets no allowance.

The free rent of all these parcels of lands is 43 l. 7 d. 6-12ths, and the lands will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of that rent, being 989 l. 14 s. 4 d. Sterling.

LOT III.

That part of the Lands of BALGRAY, measuring 62 acres or thereby, and another part of Balgray, west or north-west of and adjoining to the said 62 acres, possessed by John Langmuir.

The free yearly rent of this lot, is 65 l. 19 s. 1 d. and the lot will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase, being 1516 l. 18 s. 11 d. Sterling.

LOT IV.

The westmost side of that large Inclosure of the Lands of BALGRAY, called Backside, measuring 20 acres and one rood, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 17 s. 11 d. 3-12ths; that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by John Niven, measuring per the late proof 2 acres 1 rood and 17 falls, at five shillings per acre, being 11 s. 9 d. 6-12ths; the lands of the Little Mailing of Standup, measuring 9 acres and 22 falls, possessed by the said John Niven, at the yearly rent of 6 l. 1 s. 10 d.; besides these rents, John Niven pays 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths. cess, for which he gets no allowance.—The lands of Shiphall, part of Balgray, measuring 4 acres 2 roods and 20 falls, possessed by William Ferguson, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 1 s. 8 d. besides 5 s. 9 d. of cess, for which he gets no allowance.—The eastmost part of the backside of Balgray, consisting of 42 acres 20 falls, including 2 acres for the houses and yard and hedge and ditches, possessed by James Gammell, at the yearly rent of 23 l. 8 s. 1 d. 6-12ths; and that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by the said James Gammell, measuring per the late proof 19 1/2 falls, at 5 s. 10 d. per acre, the rate in the proven rental being 8 s. 6-12ths; besides 8 s. 2 d. of cess, paid by James Gammell for his whole possession, without allowance.

The free yearly rent of this lot is 44 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling, and the lot will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase, being 1016 l. 17 s. 9 d. Sterling.

The free yearly rent of the whole lands *in cumulo*, after deducting one penny Scots of feu-duty, is 199 l. 2 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

These whole lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtreehill. The situation of them is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and four from Kilmarnock. It is probable that they abound with coals, as they march with the estate of Dowra in which there is one of the best coals in Ayrshire.

The Superiority of the Lands of WHEELHILL, formerly part of the lands of Riccartonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, and which will be exposed at the sum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock; William Wilson writer to the signet; or, Mr George Kilpatrick, clerk to the process, Edinburgh.